

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u><b>December 07, 2016</b></u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u><b>2011-329-C/2016-311-C</b></u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u><b>2016-845</b></u>

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2011-329-C - Information from Telephone Utilities Regarding Compliance with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-607;

-and-

DOCKET NO. 2016-311-C - Application of Sandhill Connexions, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local and Interexchange Voice Services, and for Alternative Regulation Pursuant to S.C. Code. Ann. Sections 58-9-575 and 58-9-585 Within Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Sandhill Connexions, LLC's Request for Exemption of Bond.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Grant the request for Exemption from Bond filed by Sandhill Connexions, LLC. 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 requires telephone utilities that provide retail residential local exchange service who individually or together with their affiliates have not invested at least five million dollars in telecommunications facilities in South Carolina to file a bond or other security mechanism. According to information filed by Company counsel, Sandhill Connexions, together with its affiliate Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has invested at least five million dollars and is exempt from filing a bond.

PRESIDING:  
Whitfield

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

